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**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE QVF ENGINEERING GmbH TO ADD ULRICH WALTER
AS AN INVENTOR**

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Dear Sir or Madam:

1. QVF Engineering GmbH, the Assignee of the above-identified application, hereby consents to adding Ulrich Walter as an Inventor of the above-identified application.
2. Evidence of ownership of this application is attached hereto in the form of an Assignment executed by Gottfried Dichtl, the previously named inventor.
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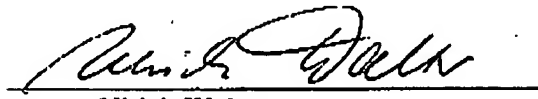
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